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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims .

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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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